

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8359

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Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/571,315

Examiner: Holly T. LE

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For: METAL NANO-PARTICLES AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE
SAME, DISPERSION OF METAL NANO-PARTICLES AND METHOD
FOR PREPARING THE SAME, AND THIN METALLIC WIRE AND
METAL FILM AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THESE SUBSTANCES

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 1, 2009

Sir:

In reply to the December 15, 2008, Office Action, and as a supplement to the April 15, 2009 Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 10.

Conclusion begins on page 11.